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Sir :

In response to the Final Office Action of May 27, 2009, in which a shortened statutory period for Response was set to expire on August 27, 2009, the present Response being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action (*i.e.*, on or before July 27, 2009), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending in view of the amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a **Listing of the Claims** beginning on page 2.
Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.